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Cold Facts For Hot Weather.

To make room for New Goods—to close odd lots—to clean up stock. We offer extra value in

Lawns, Percales and Wash Fabrics.

Here are Five Special Offerings in Salable and Reasonable Wash Goods to which we invite your attention:

LOT NO. 1.

27 in. Luxon Cord and Latest Lawns, Large assortment of white grounds with colored figures, stripes and dots, also black, navy and new blue grounds with stripes, figures and dots. Former price 7 and 8c. To close 5c

LOT NO. 2.

32 in. Batiste and Dimity, white grounds with black, blue and colored figures. Also black grounds with white figures. Former price 10 and 12 1/2c. To close 8c

LOT NO. 3.

32 in. Dimities and Batistes. In all colors. To close 10c

LOT NO. 4.

32 in. Lace Stripe Mulls and Elysian Sheer Cloth, in a variety of colors and patterns. 12 1/2c, 13 and 24c

LOT NO. 5.

A large assortment of Lawns in all varieties from 1 to 4 inches wide that sold at 7.5 and 8c per yard, good values to close 5c

We are Headquarters for everything in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. I so sole agents for the celebrated G. D. Corsets.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mr. Lane Wilson, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting in Hickman.

Miss Ola Wade of Fulton, is visiting Miss Oetena Wilson this week.

Mrs. Sam Salmon, remembered the Quarter this week with a basket of the finest peaches of the season.

Mr. R. T. Tyler and family returned home Monday after a two weeks sojourn at the Springs, near Tullahoma, Tenn. If you are interested in the cheapest and best school in the State, send for catalogue of the Dickson Normal College, Dickson, Tenn.

Ice Cream Supper, Barbecue and Band Dance, in West Hickman, in the grove near the Handle Factory, Thursday, Aug. 16. Good music, good order and a pleasant time promised.

The Dickson Normal College, with Wade & Leggett, Principals, assisted by a strong faculty, will open a new term on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1901, and continue to be the cheapest and one of the best schools in the State. Write for catalogue.

Mrs. Willner Biggs, nominee for School Superintendent of Carlisle County, has withdrawn, assigning her own incompetency as the reason, and having had time to review the common school branches. Dollars to daughters she is well qualified for the position.

Corn will be a good price this fall and winter, and those who have corn to sell will probably get as much money for their crops as any average year. Take the whole country over in all the States, and the farmers of the United States will probably net as much cash for their corn as in 1900.

Our friend Jesse Lee Mosier, of Union City, is spoken of as a probable candidate for Attorney General of that State. We understand that he has achieved much success as a lawyer and that his ability is well known and well established. He belongs to one of the oldest and most honorable families of Ohio County, and we are glad to note the growing success of this honored son of honorable sires. The Courier's good will goes out to him.

Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted an invitation from the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival for Thursday August 15 and all Kentuckyans will be given an opportunity to see and hear this hero of two wars. There is no man now living who will receive a warmer welcome, or deserve a more cordial ovation than General Joseph Wheeler. His career is one of the most attractive and honorable careers of living Americans.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Douz, of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will present your baby born during 1901 with its rince pair of shoes, made of Vici Kid FREE of CHARGE at BALTZER & DODDS.

Natural gas has been discovered near Reelfoot on the lake. A lighted match touched at the scene sets it aflame. It is similar to the well discovered near James Kayne some years since, but does not burn so regularly. It seems to confirm the theory that underneath Reelfoot Lake is a great natural gas reservoir, and that it was the escaping gas that caused the formation of Reelfoot Lake in 1812.

The Railroad Park, near Fish Dock, Hickman, has become a favorite pleasure resort and camping ground, with those from interior points who come with their families to see the Mississippi river. There was quite a number last Friday camping there. Among the amateur Mr. S. E. Kirk and wife and eight others of that family of Proteus; and W. K. Dyer and wife, Columbus; Ruffe and T. H. Dyer of the same place; and J. B. Snyder and wife, Wm. Donaghy and wife, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Myrtle Edwards, and Miss Fannie Wilson of Union City neighborhood.

CALIFORNIA OIL QUEEN.

MRS. EMMA SUMMERS, NEE McCUTCHEN.

The people of Hickman, and this surrounding country of Kentucky and West Tennessee, must feel a pardonable pride in the phenomenal financial success of Mrs. Emma Summers, nee McCutchen, now of Los Angeles, California, and a daughter of the late W. L. McCutchen, of Hickman. The Sunday Outlook of July 21st, publishes a full page account of her life and phenomenal success, illustrated with fine half-tone photos of herself in business attitudes, classing her as "The California Oil Queen." It is represented that she controls the oil markets of the Pacific coast, to which she requires immense capital and tremendous courage. Such men are described as Napoleons of finance, and we suppose it is only a proper tribute to speak of her as "The Oil Queen." She operates and manages every oil well of her own, managing every dollar and cent, the Sunday Call says that she is now so far past that mark that it is only a tiny spark in the long distance, and that she is no nearer quitting than she was when she reached it. She has never met another rival.

The story of how this brave, gifted young woman, herself and husband, poor left her father's home of comfort and affluence, to battle with life on the Pacific coast, reads like a romance, but it is a true one. With all her great success Mrs. Summers declines to advise ladies to enter commercial life, saying for herself "she couldn't help it—she was inclined to business affairs by nature," but she tells her ladies if they would be happy to "go home and attend to their house-keeping."

A CITY IN ONE NIGHT.

Americans are born organizers. It is a fact, and it is a fact that the people of Lawton, in the recently opened Indian Territory are no exception. In another country of the world do conditions make possible the appearing of a city of ten thousand inhabitants in one night. In some of the oil countries are there immense tracts of land that can be thrown open to the public for settlement. Outside of the United States, new lands have been secured after journeys in border lands of pioneer territory untouched by railroads and far away from civilization.

The building of Lawton is distinctive. American, by proclamation merchants, settlers and speculators move to a site which some day promises to be a metropolis of the new country. Houses—rule to be—are taken with them. A printing press is among the first arrivals. Men with the money for a national bank only await a charter from the Government. Law and order prevail by mutual consent, because the average morality of the settlers is high. The first days of Lawton find government established, commerce under way and a large population active in the multiplied ways of civilization.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kas. My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said, 'I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not get relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured.' For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

FALSE INTERVIEWS.

Admiral Schley's son, Capt. Thomas Schley, of the army, states that the recently published interview accredited to him was unauthorized. He states: "All I said in the matter was that I was naturally a Schley partisan and hoped that my father would be fully vindicated. I positively declined to enter into a discussion of the merits of the controversy. In the first place I am not competent to discuss the case, because I know nothing of my father's case, and I have never mentioned it in his letters. If my father's name is brought up in the matter he has not notified me of the fact."

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GOOD ROADS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE?

How do the candidates for the Legislature stand on the question of improving the public roads?

The proposition of State aid for building public highways in Kentucky, and making the State help conditional upon local aid in the counties, or perhaps the willingness of the counties to accept, will be a live question before the next State Legislature. Is it not important to know how the candidates for the Legislature will vote on such a proposition?

It is also a live question before the next Congress, as to Congress making an appropriation, aggregating millions of dollars, to aid in building public highways, and conditioning a State's aid upon its own aid.

State and county aid, and the candidates for the Legislature stand on the proposition?

If other counties are to be helped by State aid, if other States are to be helped by National aid, should we have our portion?

If it is right to levy a tax for public schools, to help educate the children, why is it not right to levy a tax for public roads for the children to go to school over, &c. &c.

If it is right to thus help equip the mind of the children that they thereby are better able to earn a living, why is it not right to help build good roads and thereby enable the farmer to earn a good living the easier?

As to National aid, if it is right for the Government to aid in the improvement of rivers, big and little, and in building levees conditional on local aid, why is it not right to thus aid in building public roads?

HOW A MAN FEELS WHEN HE

THINKS HE IS DEAD.

Adgt. Gen. Dave Murray has had the sensations of a dying and even a dead man, but still he lives and is enjoying fairly good health. He says he rather enjoys his novel experience, but does not wish to try it again.

Gen. Murray arrived in Louisville from Cloverport this morning, and is now on his way to St. Clair, Michigan, where he will remain until the State election at Owensboro which he expects to attend. He has been seriously ill since April and for a time the physicians shared with the patient the opinion that he was dying. After suffering several weeks with rheumatism, Gen. Murray decided to give up his official duties and spend several weeks at home. He left Frankfort one afternoon feeling about as well as he had been, but the train had gotten only a few miles from the city when he was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism.

He could do little for me. I gradually lost consciousness. At that I thought I was dying. I thought I had my wife and children, good bye. The most beautiful star scrutinized before me. I did not suffer a particle, but in the contrary felt star. Then came the end—I thought I was dead. It was a most pleasant situation. I saw and knew what all my friends were doing, but I could not say a word to them.

"Do you know I was the most surprised person in the world when I was restored to consciousness and found I was not dead."—Louisville Post.

Suit Filed.

[Mayfield Messenger.]
Ed. Pankay, through his attorneys, W. J. Webb and Crossland & Crossland, to-day filed suit against Pierce & Co. against a scaffold giving way while the plaintiff was in the employ of the firm at Fulton. The plaintiff is a citizen of this county and prays judgment in this court to the amount of \$1,000.

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Were \$5, \$3.50 and \$2.50,
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In White and Colored Lawns,
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in every department, in fact, superior to
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The magazine section is illustrated in
dainty tinted colors and splendid half-
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more high class literary matter than any
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ions illustrated in natural colors are
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The colored comic section is a genuine
laugh maker. The funny cartoons are
by the best artists. The humor-
stories are high class, by authors of
national reputation.

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Republic.
The price of The St. Louis Republic by
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The Barber Shop.

All Satisfactory. Hotel, where can
be, polite and ready
to work, clean, toilet
to please you.
J. H. Hicks,
R. E. Ivy.

THE GOAT AS A PROTECTOR.

Withholding Comment.

Those farmers in Clark county who
have suffered losses by dog raids on
their sheep, should adopt the plan of
D. J. Thurman, of Lenoir county. Mr.
Thurman has a pair of Angora goats
that run with his flock. These goats
will fight a dog so ferociously that they
will attack a flock of sheep but once
that is protected by them for they can
whip any car that travels on four legs,
frequently killing the dog outright.

FIXING TO FLOP?

Deister Messenger. The Messenger
in times past, was the wildest, the
silver type and believed to day that the
white metal should be a redemption
money. But the conditions are such
that it will take a commercial revolu-
tion to bring it about. The business
world has adjusted itself on the solid
standard basis and as long as the new
gold fields continue to pour their wealth
into the lap of the world, which seems
indefinite, it will continue. There is
no rabbling this out.

KENTUCKY CROPS—SINCE RAINS

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 5.—The crop re-
port of the State Agricultural Depart-
ment, showing conditions for July, has
been issued by Commissioner Nall. The
report is made up of over one hundred
correspondents of the department in 92
counties of the State, and shows the ef-
fect of the drought on crops in these
counties. It shows, taking 100 per cent.
as the basis, that the corn crop stands
at 55 per cent; oats at 88 per cent; hemp
at 71 per cent; tobacco at 58 per cent;
potatoes at 64 per cent, and that the
wheat was harvested about 75 per cent of an
average crop of wheat. It shows that
corn has fallen off 25 points in condi-
tion since July 1, that tobacco has lost
22 points, and that hemp has lost 25
points.

SOAP IS CHEAP

It is surprising to see women who
really look well groomed and rather
dainty, lift up their skirts and show us
how they look like it had been strug-
gled through the mud for the past
week. There is nothing more
disappointing than to see a woman
dressed in a charming frock and two
well-shod Trilbies hurried by gray
ruffles of lace. Some women do not
give quite as much attention to their
toilets as they should and a great many
fail to take sufficient care of their hair.
A woman will spend half an hour mak-
ing up her face and trying to improve
on nature and give about a minute at
attention to her hands. If a woman only
knew it, her hands are the index to her
character, and the condition of her
nails is a register to her character.

FORTUNE IN OLD BOTTLES.

There are said to be in Chicago more
than half a dozen men, one a million-
aire, who have made fortunes by deal-
ing in old bottles. It is estimated that
ten car loads are shipped eastward each
year by one Chicago dealer, who carries
a stock worth \$100,000. The im-
port of these bottles come from the
garbage houses and alleys, though honest
and saloons furnish many.

SERVANTISM.

A nurse girl in giving notice was asked
by her mistress what was the matter
she wished to leave, had she any com-
plaint to make? says an English con-
temporary. "No thanks, I don't have
that sort, but really it is so monotonous
being with children, taking them out
on walking and that, I can't stand it."
Another girl applying for the situation of
"general" at the 15c a week in a small
family, confessed that she knew nothing
of cooking, but could boil potatoes.
Being asked about references to former
mistresses, she tossed her head with
pride, and explained that she had been
working in a factory but thought she
would like a change. A third younger
lady of smart and stylish appearance
who had been engaged at 15c a week, drove
up in a handsome cab, followed by an ex-
press containing her luggage, which
consisted of a sewing machine, violin
case and the usual boxes.

Peter B. Stoner, years ago a well
known and respected citizen of this sec-
tion, and in the war time a lieutenant
in H. A. Tyler's company, C. S. A., died
in St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

What most people want is something
mild and gentle, when in need of a phy-
sician. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are
pleasant in effect. For sale by Cow-
gill & Cowgill, Hickman.

Our friend, Mr. Booker Shapard, re-
turned last week, from Lawson, O. He
registered in the great land lottery, but
did not know if he is a winner. He
thinks somewhat of losing between New
Mexico, or perhaps Southern California.

Remember that every dollar you pay
out for rent of farm or home is gone
you and your heirs forever. Let your
rents toward paying for you a home.
See the B. & L. Association.
You can join any time between now and
Thursday, the 15th.

Miss R. Brown and R. H. Kirk com-
menced their new Pond, Wednesday
day, and are pumping 1800 gallons a
hour into Owen's Slough which was
current sufficient to take to the foot of
Lake. The object is the immense
amount of fish in this old fish resort.

Miss Edith Ried, daughter of Mrs. Tom
Bullock, died in Clinton, Tuesday morn-
ing of typhoid fever. Miss Ried was born
in Hickman, and her parents are well
known here. She had grown to a fine
beautiful and accomplished young lady
and her death is a great sorrow. Deep
sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

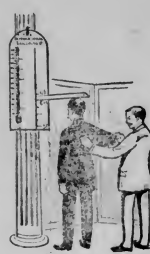
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A SWELL LINE OF MENS AND BOYS NECKWEAR, JUST RECEIVED AT AMBERG'S.

John Cooper, colored, was arrested
yesterday for lost logging, and will
have to pay the usual penalty.

Henry Welch, colored, was arrested
yesterday by Officers Carpenter and Dil-
lender for carrying concealed weapon.

3 STORY BRICK FOR SALE.

A three story brick, in Lucile block,
the store room, 21 feet front, 15 rooms
above, modern plumbing and conven-
iences. Building is new and has not
been used by any one. Will be sold very
cheap and easy payments. For further
information apply to—

Dr. C. W. CULLIN.

EMANCIPATION DAY

Fully 3,000 Colored People Here.
The Emancipation Day Bazaar, held
Thursday, the 5th, given under the au-
spices of the Elevator Carpent, an en-
terprising newspaper, edited and pub-
lished by colored people, was an un-
precedented success, probably more than
colored people being in attendance.
They had an industrial parade headed
by a splendid colored cornet band. The
barbecue was well conducted, meals
well cooked, refreshments, amusements,
dancing, baseball, etc., etc.

AFRAY ON REDFOOT

An affray occurred at Walnut Log
on Redfoot Lake, Friday last in which
Al Chidester was badly cut, one serious
wound under the right arm, and three
less cuts. The wounds were inflicted
by his sister, Mrs. McGreedy. Chid-
ester and Mr. McGreedy were tangled
up in a fight when the wife came to the
help of her husband, cutting and stab-
bing her own brother. After the men
were separated, it is said that Chidester
carried two barrels of a shot gun at the
retreating form of his sister, Mrs.
McGreedy, wounding her slightly with
bird shot. Chidester was brought to
Hickman Tuesday night and is here
now under the treatment of Dr. Bright,
Mr. and Mrs. McGreedy also came to
Hickman Tuesday, and took the out-
going train Tuesday night. No arrests
were made.

SPECIAL INVITATION.

In behalf of the teachers of this county
who meet in institute work next
week I wish to extend to the people of
this county a special invitation. Uti-
lization of the institute but the evening
exercises as well.

Arrangements have been made to
have most instructive and entertaining
evening sessions. Prof. S. A. Link, the
Principal of Hickman College will de-
liver his lecture upon Southern Litera-
ture. The Instructor, R. C. McDaniel,
will, in a series of two lectures, discuss
in a bright and forcible manner the
essential difference between the Old and
New Education. Miss McDermann who
is charge of the Music Department will
render some brilliant and beautiful se-
lections upon the violin and piano. In
addition to the special features men-
tioned above every evening exercise will
be enlivened by readings, songs and
recitations. D. E. Wisnor.

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grants to settle in a fertile continuous
to the lines and to secure the attention
of capitalist seeking Manufacturing
Sites or Mining Property. It therefore
solicits the support, the cooperation and
the assistance of the people of every
county through which its lines pass.
The management earnestly requests that
all persons who have farms for sale or
lease, those who have timbered lands,
water power or mineral lands for sale,
will send a brief description of same to
the railroad agent, nearest them giving
the prices and terms of sale. The prices
must correspond with the prices asked
of local buyers. The management does
not propose to aid in selling land to im-
migrants at exorbitant or speculative
prices.

Larger tracts suitable for colonization,
at low prices, are especially wanted.
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BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS
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Common, Rosewood, and Solid Blued
Kitchenware, and all the things which
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able prices. Give me a call.
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Splendid Selection of
NW BOOKS,
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NOTIONS &.
Call and see our Stock. Ever
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brand Linseed Oil. The best brands
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Share Series B	\$10.00
Share Series C	9.75
Share Series D	9.50
Share Series E	9.25
Share Series F	9.00
Share Series G	8.75
Share Series H	8.50
Share Series I	8.25
Share Series J	8.00
Share Series K	7.75
Share Series L	7.50
Share Series M	7.25
Share Series N	7.00
Share Series O	6.75
Share Series P	6.50
Share Series Q	6.25
Share Series R	6.00
Share Series S	5.75
Share Series T	5.50
Share Series U	5.25
Share Series V	5.00
Share Series W	4.75
Share Series X	4.50
Share Series Y	4.25
Share Series Z	4.00

IN TWO MINUTES.

It was not so long ago when a man
who owned a "three minute tractor"
was considered eligible for honors on any
track of the county. To day the pub-
lic is wondering when the two min-
ute horse will appear.
For it does not seem unreasonable
to suppose that within a few years such
an animal will lower the record made by
Crescent at Columbus last Friday, when
that remarkable station went a mile in
2:02 1/2, beating his own record of 2:02 1/2,
and the one made last year by The Ab-
bot, 2:05 1/2.

FOR RENT.

A nice residence, with 6 rooms, cen-
trally located. Apply at Carrier office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Several Thousand Dollars, to be se-
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formation apply at Courier office.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Of the season is here, and summer goods must go AT ANY PRICE. We don't want them, you do, we'll make the price suit.

Shirt Waists.

- 25c now for the 35c kind.
39c for the 50c and 60c goods.
75c for \$1.00 quantities.

Slippers.

- \$1.00 for the \$1.50 grade.
75c now for the \$1.25 kind.
50c for the 75c quality.

Wash Goods.

It will pay you to buy if only to keep till next year.
Our 65c Fine Batistes now 39c.
WHITE LAWN DRESSES,
Cut to ONE HALF PRICE.

ELLISONS.

NEW LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The official adoption of the text books for the Common Schools of the county will expire August 14th, and in order that patrons and pupils may not purchase two different sets of books I give below the books that will be adopted for the next ensuing five years from the date above given:

	Retail Price	Ex. Price
McGuffey's Revised Spelling Book.	.17	
McGuffey's Eclectic Primer.	.12	.07
The Baldwin Primer.	.29	.14
Light's Literature, 1st Reader.	.20	.10
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" " " 3rd "	.20	.10
" " " 4th "	.20	.10
" " " 5th "	.20	.10
" " " 6th "	.20	.10
Mills' Elements of Arithmetic.	.60	.30
" " Standard Arithmetic.	.39	.20
Long's Language Exercises, Part I	.25	.15
Long's Language Exercises, Part II	.25	.15
Long's Lessons in English.	.35	.20
Harvey's New English Grammar.	.60	.30
Wadsworth's Composition and Rhetoric.	.40	.20
Overton's Physiology, Advanced Grade.	.60	.30
Pedersen's Civil Government.	.60	.30
McMaster's First Book in American History.	.60	.30
McMaster's History of the United States.	.60	.30
Raymond's History of Kentucky.	.25	.15
Eclectic Copy Books, numbers 1 to 6, each	.08	

The retail price is the price at which the books will be supplied by the retail dealer. The exchange price is the amount that must be paid when an old book of the same grade is returned at the time of the purchase. As is shown above, a liberal allowance is made for the old books which have been put out and six months time is given in which to do the exchange and secure the new books.

In order to do the best work possible in our county schools the teachers and pupils must have the best books obtainable and the school children of this county are entitled to as good school books as the school children in the most progressive city schools. Some few changes, therefore, have been made in order to strengthen and make better the course of study of the schools in our county. The course has also been enriched by the addition of Wadsworth's Composition and Rhetoric.

The above books can be secured and exchanges made at any book store in the county, and the prices at retail and exchange are fixed by law.

D. E. WILSON.
County Supt., Fulton County.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves is visiting in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers visited at Gibson Wells, this week.

James Cheek, of Fulton, has been visiting in Hickman, this week.

Mrs. Annie Kingdom and Miss Nell Rogers are visiting in Fulton.

Mr. Robt. Helm, now of Park, Ark., is visiting home for several weeks.

Mrs. B. E. Laine left Thursday for Lenoir, Ark., to visit her daughter.

Mr. Wm. Humphreys, of Hickman county, was in Hickman, Monday, trading.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at SHAWNS.

Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler opened his campaign for U. S. Senator. Sat. only.

There is to be a big barbecue, picnic, etc., at Crutcherfield, this county, tomorrow, (Saturday).

Mrs. (Mrs. Turret) left Wednesday night for one month's visit to relatives in Henderson, Ky.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fulton, will preach at the Episcopal church, Sunday. No services at night.

The young people "stomored" Miss Lube Rogers Monday night, and were handsomely entertained.

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Senator J. B. Blackburn is to be married to Mrs. Mary P. Blackburn, a relative, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

The thesauri, Ark., newspapers deny that there has been a riot or any prospect of a riot in that town.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to her children in St. Louis.

Dr. Dalmy will preach at the Christian church Sunday. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Miss Vera Eastwood of Tiptonville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Harper.

Mr. Robert Layne has returned from a visit to Wingo, accompanied by Miss Fess and Dunn, of that town.

Lee Baltzer and aunt, Mrs. E. Margraff, of St. Louis, left last week for Memphis, to spend a few days with relatives.

A crazy woman who pays menstrual visits to private residences has scared the people of New Madrid half out of their wits.

Mr. T. M. Summers and Miss Mattie Oman of Lake county, is spending several days with their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper.

A fire occurred at Hardwell, Monday, destroyed Scales & Co's grocery. Elmer's Drug Store, Caldwell's grocery and Mrs. W. C. Conley's residence.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs. Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

Walter Pratt and Martin Martin, of Woodland Mills, were lucky winners in the Government land lottery in Oklahoma. Each drew 100 acres.

Hon. Henry George, of Graves county, is making a canvass of the State. For the office of Prisoner Commissioner. He is a good man and we hope to see him elected.

Judge Jno White, announces his candidacy for reelection as Appellate Judge from this District. Judge Roberts is also reported to be a candidate. Election in November, 1902.

H. F. Reunley, county Attorney, who has been absent several weeks in the mountains, near Asheville, N. C., is returned and is now at his post of duty, much improved in health, and with happy, happy prospects before him.

Hattie Wright, a daughter of William Wright, of Fulton, was adjudged insane before Judge Hiram Kearby Saturday, and Sheriff Strickland and her father appointed to convey her to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

Mr. Ora Graves, a well known citizen and farmer, died, Friday night last at the family home on Dyerling road, and was buried Saturday. He leaves a wife and children. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and the Woodmen of the World.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Cora Rogers, on last Thursday, Aug. 1st, there were fourteen ladies present, refreshments were served which every one enjoyed very much. Had a jolly good time, and all was loath to leave. Let us go again.

Quite a number of the society young people of Hickman, and surrounding community, enjoyed themselves in a "Hay Ride" Sunday, Picnic and other amusements, at Cumbs' Spring, on Wednesday night. That they had a good time goes without saying. The participants were: Misses Kate Reid, Louise Rogers, Cora Brown, Mattie Moore, Ivy Leflow, Jessie Leflow, Bessie French, Nellie Helm, Lizzie Luttrell, Messrs. Herman Baltzer, Leon Smith, Lee Kirkpatrick, Arch Leflow, Will Helm, Fulton, Robt. Helm, Paul Shaw, Alvin Young, Fred Pearce, Chester Bonds, Ed. Amberg, and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

It means that the time for penny postage is near at hand and it is a condition to be hoped for. The department is very busy of late in correcting many of the abuses to which the system has of late years become subject. It has been issuing many so-called periodicals from the benefits of the system, which is quite a waste. Magazines published for advertising and books sent for publications have been taken from the list of second class matter all of which means that perhaps enough will be saved to enable the carrying of letters for one cent each.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF PEDAGOGUES AT HICKMAN MONDAY, AUG. TWELFTH.

The thirty-second annual session of the Teachers Institute of Fulton County will convene at Hickman, Ky., for one week, beginning Monday, Aug. 12, 1901, with Prof. E. E. McDonald, of Lebanon, O., Institute.

Following is the programme of the week's work.

MONDAY.
Morning—Call to order, Devotional exercises. Appointment of Secretaries and Committees. Enrollment. Reports from teachers. Outline of instruction work. School Management.

Afternoon—Organization of County Teachers Association. School Management. Recreational. Reading. Query box. Adjournment.

Evening—Music, recitations, songs, etc.

TUESDAY.
Morning—Arithmetic. Recreational. Primary Reading. Recreational. Spelling. Writing.

Afternoon—Child Study. Language Lessons. Recreational. Grammar. Reports from teachers. Outline of instruction work. School Management.

Evening—Lecture by E. C. McDougle.

WEDNESDAY.
Morning—Nature Study. Recreational. Reading. Recreational. Composition. Afternoon—Geography. Recreational. History. The Recitation and Class Management.

Evening session.

THURSDAY.
Morning—Attendance at School. School Management. Recreational. Advanced Reading. Recreational. Civil Government.

Afternoon—Trustees' Hour. School Law. Recreational. Teachers' Library. Report by County Superintendent. District Libraries. Query Box.

Evening Exercises.

FRIDAY.
Morning—Physiology and Hygiene. Recreational. The Teachers' Influence. Needed Improvements in the School System. Recreational. The County Teachers' Reading Circle.

Afternoon—A Teachers' Experience Meeting. Query Box. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

SECURE A HOME

On the Installment Plan.

Utilize Your Rents.

The Third Semi Annual session of the Hickman Building and Loan Association took place on Friday, August 1st. This association has now been in successful operation nearly 12 years, has assisted hundreds of home people in securing homes, enables them to utilize their money (which when paid is gone to you and your heirs forever) toward paying for a home. Sometimes your rent wholly pays for a home. There are hundreds of home people who have practically tested the plan, and this Association, and you can talk to them. If you are honest it will help you; if you are not, keep out.

The prudent, conservative management of this Association has made it self to be a safe investment as a saving institution, as well as compared to her rivals.

If you do not understand its workings call on or address the Secretary at the Courier office, and detail information will be given you. Do not wait but call at once.

EMBROIDERIES

By the Pound.

That's the way we bought them. Don't think because we bought them by the pound they are not all right. On the contrary they are all the finest Swiss embroidery and Hamburg embroideries, perfect goods, short lengths and the price is just about

ONE HALF.

COME QUICK FOR SELECTIONS

ELLISONS.

ANOTHER CUTTING AFFRAY

Will Winston, colored, got on a terrible rampage Wednesday night, cutting and shedding his wife in a very manner and cutting and stabbing Henry Stansons, one of Stansons' sons being severe.

Officers Carpenter, Dillon and Green Walker finally arrested him but after a stubborn resistance. He is now in the charge of a wailfully and maniacally cutting with intent to kill.

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Through service via Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Cleveland, effective on and after June 1, consisting of

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ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

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Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

Attended the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bonnetville S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffering great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and it's gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles is a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am engaged in this line of business at Union City, Tenn., and carry of all times a large and well assorted stock of "Good and Pure" Whiskey, as well as all other goods in that line, and respectfully solicit a TRIAL ORDER.

W. R. WEBSTER

SPECIAL OFFER—Dear Sir: I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you for \$2.00, Express prepaid, Full Quarts of "Hollywood" seven year old Rye Whiskey for \$2.00, to ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at my expense and will refund you \$2.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders.

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Hickman, Ky.

\$2.50 PER CAPITAL

The Common School per capita for Fulton County this year is \$2.50, five cents more than last year.

TAXES: TAXES: Your city taxes have been due since March 1st. Come forward and settle at once. By so doing, you can save 6 per cent. interest, which goes on Sept. 1st. TOM DILLON, JR., C. T. C. Aug. 2, 1901.

"Through the month of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off at the bowels and the stomach," says J. P. Holliday, of Lansing, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day and a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoon full of water and he got better at once." Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

SOMETHING NEW.

The up-to-date Box Paper for polite correspondence. The correct thing, very neat and new at WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

IMPORTANT.

For the next 30 days, we will offer a Line of Fine Surveys at \$1000 less than regular price, and on Easy Terms. We are over stocked on these goods.

E. E. REES & CO. Hickman, Ky.

Ed. A. N. Glover will lift the pulpit at Mr. Herman, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night at 7:30. This will be Ed. Glover's last appointment at Mr. Herman, as he will soon leave for his new home at Waco, Texas, where he goes to finish his ministerial education. The Mr. Herman congregation regrets very much in having to see Ed. Glover as we feel we have lost an able man and one who promises to make a grand preacher of the gospel. E. C. MOLEY.

GLIMMER OF HOPE.

There is a Bare Possibility That the Steel Workers' Strike Will Be Settled.

THE GENERAL STRIKE ORDER DELAYED.

Officers of the Federal Steel Co., National Steel Co. and National Tube Co. Given More Time.

It is hoped the officials of these three companies will urge an early settlement of the difficulties.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer of the general association, Monday night. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel and the National Tube Co., as he did in calling out the men in the mills of the American Tin Plate Co., he replied:

"If it had not been for this determination on my part the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

Before calling out the tin workers, and after failing to find any satisfaction from the officials of the American Steel and the American Steel Hoop Co., President Shaffer sent a telegram to Vice President Warner Arms of the American Tin Plate Co., notifying him that under Article 13, Section 35 of the constitution of the Amalgamated association he was authorized to call out the tin workers in all of the mills owned by the United States steel corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days.

As a result of this notice Mr. Arms succeeded in getting together another conference and a vain attempt was made to settle the difficulty. The strike which would involve the tin mills. That conference was the one that broke up in the Hotel Lincoln three weeks ago last Saturday.

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States steel corporation and accord them the same treatment, President Shaffer has now advised the officers of the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co. and the National Tube Co., giving them the same time limit in which to settle the difficulty as he gave to the tin workers. It is hoped that the delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week. Possibly it will not be issued until early next week. In the meantime the men in the mills of these three companies will be prepared to come out when the strike order is issued.

The possibility of a settlement of the strike is based on the hope that the officials of the three national companies will bring to bear sufficient influence to urge an adjustment of the difficulty before the strike order is issued. President Shaffer did not express any hope that this would be done, nor did he even discuss the matter. His inference was quickly seized by the officers of the Amalgamated association. It is a faint one, though, and but little interest was taken in the matter by the officers of the Amalgamated association Monday.

THE UNION MINERS.

They Will Not Be Called Out to Sympathize with the Steel Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.—Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, Monday night gave out the following statement concerning rumors that the Mine Workers' national executive committee would probably favor a sympathetic strike in aid of the steel workers.

"If the time comes when the iron and steel workers desire the assistance of the mine workers in their present struggle there is no doubt in my mind but that our organization will render such support as is consistent with living up to the principles of our organization and carrying into effect the terms of any contract that we may now have with our employers. We believe it to be one of the fundamental principles of the iron and steel workers' union that when a contract is once made to adhere strictly to its terms, and for this reason we do not believe that the executive bodies of the iron and steel workers will require the assistance of the United Mine Workers in any strike on our part as mine workers."

DEED OF A MADMAN.

One Man Shot and Killed and Two Others Wounded By Wm. Steffen, Who Was Afterward Killed.

Mooson, Idaho, Aug. 6.—The W. W. Watkins was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning while riding in his buggy in the streets of Mooson, (Idaho), a prominent merchant who was shot through the arm and Deputy Sheriff Cool was shot in the shoulder and the thigh by William Steffen, a resident of Mooson, who it is believed became suddenly insane. Steffen was afterward killed by a sheriff's posse.

THE CAP CHALLENGER.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Anchor line steamer Astoria, which arrived Sunday from the Cape Verde, brought the news and fear of the cap challenger, Sharrack 11. The great mast, lower mast and top mast are in one piece, which is lashed securely to the mast deck on the port side. This mast is 160 feet in length.

DEED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Galvestone, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Dick Chatham died at her home in this city Sunday morning of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a mad dog several days ago. The sufferer was a woman of 40 years, and her death was a great loss to her family. Her daughter was bitten by the same mad dog at the same time and she is now being treated by the assistance of the United Mine Workers in a sympathetic strike on our part as mine workers.

WANT PAY DEMAND.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—The Alabama railroad men have called a meeting held in Montgomery where they will discuss the possibility of a strike if the railroad companies fail to pay them the rate of \$1.00 a day for each day's delay in delivery of loaded cars to consumers.

FOR A PARK.

Akron, O., Aug. 6.—Heirs of an estate have been ordered to sell the land at East Market street and Buck street for a public park.

HOMESTEAD LAWS.

Congressman Shaffroth Urges the Commission to Establish them in the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 5.—The towns of Cagayan, Nagan and Polow, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindanao, were occupied by a battalion of the 14th volunteer infantry and Macabes scouts after a slight resistance. The insurgents, numbering 250, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.

Adj. Gen. Corbin, who has returned to Manila after an 11 days' tour of the islands, including a visit to the Sultan of Java, with whom he exchanged presents, says:

"The trip has considerably broadened my views as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government."

"In my opinion, the changes now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by other hands than those of Gen. Taylor and Gen. Thayer. Both are men of tact and energy. They are men of the frontier, and yet in many ways cooperative. One could not very well expect the Philippines to be settled by a man of the frontier, and I am confident that, under their guidance, the Philippines will not be out of trouble into powerful waters."

The adjutant general left Manila for Shanghai shortly afterward. The civil commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the north islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will be begun in about ten days.

Congressman McCulloch, of Colorado who has been closely investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, has been ordered to take steps to establish the homestead laws allowing any person doing work to the value of \$100 on government land to occupy it for a year and, if possible, assisting in stocking it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining claims.

The troubles between the Sultan of Sulu and other native chiefs, which has resulted in some fighting and considerable loss of life, are being closely watched by the military authorities who are ready to interfere should occasion demand.

TRAGEDY AT OMAHA.

Thad Brooke Shot Mrs. Willie Lightfoot, An Actress, and Then Committed Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Willie Lightfoot, an actress known as Miss Lightfoot, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday at a capital avenue boarding house by Thad Brooke, a paper salesman, who had been in love with Mrs. Lightfoot, who had refused to accept his attentions. He is said to have threatened the woman with death, and Sunday, when he was ejected from the house, he soon returned and fired a shot which struck her in the chest. The shooting occurred just before the time set for the rehearsal of a production, "The Girl from Frankland," which Mrs. Lightfoot was the author, and the only witnesses were Bert Adams and Steve Lightfoot, a prominent merchant, the stepson of the actress.

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A BLOCK WRECKED.

Terrific Explosion Completely Destroyed Five Business Buildings in Philadelphia.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED.

Structures Within a Radius of Two Squares of the Scene Had Windows Shattered.

Men, Women and Children Could Be Seen Crawling From the Debris-Plumes Added to the Horror.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion, a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, Sunday night completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from 15 to 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of these taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 12 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for 24 hours.

What exploded and how, it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three rooms of the explosion had windows No. 108, the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had windows smashed and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

A TERRIBLE CRIME WENT ON.

A terrible crime went on under the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men, some of the wounded, lay on the ground, some crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell into the street unconscious. To add to the horror the explosion was followed by the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was vigorously begun by those in the neighborhood who were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work.

DEAD BODIES IN THE RUINS.

When the firemen reached the scene the flames had reached great height and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a small blaze here and there it was extinguished in a few minutes.

THE POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS.

The police and fire officials are positive that a number of bodies are still buried under the ruins. Large forces of firemen and policemen are at work removing the vast amount of wreckage, but at this writing have found no bodies. There are many persons missing according to the statements of the neighbors or of those who are familiar with the movements of those occupying the buildings. It is supposed that a number of bodies will be found in the ruins of the restaurant of ordered patronage, quite a number were seen in the place before the explosion. It is supposed several hours' hard work to remove the pile of roofing, flooring and walls which fell into the cellars of the wrecked buildings.

LOOK LADANUM.

An Unknown Young Man Committed Suicide at the Hamilton Hotel, Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 6.—A respectable looking young man of 21 committed suicide at the Hamilton hotel here Monday night by taking laudanum. He tore his name off all his marked garments, including his hat, and left an undated note, asking that his body be kept for three days, when Elmer Scripture, of Westport, Ind., would take charge of it. He is evidently a bank clerk, as he had a letter from a bank of Hope, Ind., recommending Herbert Kolins. He registered under the apparently fictitious name of E. J. Hanning, of St. Louis.

AMERICAN STEAMER DISABLED.

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 6.—The American steamer Koroka has put in this port with her machinery out of order. The vessel is bound for San Francisco from Norfolk, where she sailed July 7. The Koroka is lost from Concepcion, where she put in for her regular run on July 12.

TROOPED DEAD WOLF BREAKING.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 6.—David Kennedy, a manufacturer in this city, dropped dead here Monday while dressing a taxpayer's account. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was about 61 years old, a prominent citizen and a former mayor of Kingston.

NO MORE GRAVE TRANSFERS.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Hereafter when the remains of a deceased person of another it will have to go either above or below them, for the board of health and warehouse commission have decided that there shall be no more crossings at grade in this state.

PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY.

Empress Frederick, Daughter of Queen Victoria and Mother of Emperor William, Died.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6.15 Monday morning. She was 72 years of age. Empress Frederick was at the bedside of her mother when she passed away. She arrived at Hamburg Monday night, and in the carriage and dashed out of her room at tremendous speed, forcing that the queen mother might not lie still in the carriage. The Crown Prince, William, who had spent the night at Hamburg, also hurried to the side of the dying empress. She was unconscious when the emperor and crown prince arrived at the castle, and the doctors gave them no hope of her ever regaining them.

Early Monday morning physicians in attendance issued a bulletin saying the empress was rapidly losing strength and her action was very poor. The end was expected at almost any moment throughout the day.

SUDDEN CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Though the empress has been ill for some time, there was a sudden change for the worse Sunday night, and her relatives were informed that she could live no more than a few hours. King Edward of England ordered a special train to carry him to the bedside of his dying sister, but, finding he could not reach there in time to see her, he countermanded the order Monday.

Covos, Aug. 6.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for Marlborough House Tuesday. It is not likely they will start for Berlin until Wednesday.

London, Aug. 6.—At 8 o'clock Monday evening Emperor William conducted the members of the dowager empress' household into the death chamber and led them one by one, past the bedside, to take a last farewell of their mistress.

DEATH OF A PRINCESS.

Monday night the children of the deceased placed floral tributes around the body. The face wears a singular expression, and the lips are like, having shrunk from its normal size.

In the course of the evening several telegrams of condolence arrived from European sovereigns addressed to Emperor William.

By her last will a paper asserts that the dowager empress had adopted her husband's motto, "Leira et labor omnia vincunt." She recently ordered that the public should be excluded from the grounds of Friedrichshagen, saying, "The world is for the living." The public will not be placed in my side.

TOBACCO MATERIAL.

Scraps, Cuttings and Clippings Must Be Recreated For by a Man.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue office, has decided that all tobacco scraps, cuttings and clippings, must be accounted for by a manufacturer of cigars in the condition in which they were purchased. If a manufacturer is held, sold or has on hand tobacco scraps, cuttings or clippings which he produced himself from tobacco leaf, the dealer will reduce such materials to their equivalents in unstamped leaf, 15 pounds of stemmed tobacco scraps, cuttings or clippings being equivalent to 25 pounds of unstamped leaf.

ACTRESS' CONFESSION.

Says a Wall in Her Chest Is the Daughter of Wealthy Merchant of Brazil, Ind.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Emma Andrews, an actress, dying in a wretched lodging, has confessed that a wall in her custody is Dora Richards, daughter of John Richards, a wealthy merchant of Brazil, Ind. The father has been searching for the child for ten years. When the girl was four years old the father entrusted her to a family of the name of Andrews, as his wife had just died, leaving six children. The Andrews family came west and the wife left her husband in Omaha, where she has supported the child by doing vaudeville turns.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER KILLED.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Miss Burge Jones, the estimable and handsome daughter of Gov. Thomas G. Jones, was run over and crushed by a street car in front of the executive mansion, this morning. Her father, a witness to the deplorable accident, which happened so quickly that he could not reach the scene in time.

TROOPED DEAD WOLF BREAKING.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 6.—David Kennedy, a manufacturer in this city, dropped dead here Monday while dressing a taxpayer's account. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was about 61 years old, a prominent citizen and a former mayor of Kingston.

NO MORE GRAVE TRANSFERS.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Hereafter when the remains of a deceased person of another it will have to go either above or below them, for the board of health and warehouse commission have decided that there shall be no more crossings at grade in this state.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Sanguinary Conflict Between the Insurgents and Government Troops in Colombia.

IT LASTED FOR SEVENTEEN DAYS.

The Rebels Retired When Their Ammunition Was Gone, the Regulars Being Badly Cut Up.

Another Important Battle Fought Between the Contending Forces at Medellin, in the Department of Antioquia.

New York, Aug. 6.—A Diaz General, agent in this city of the Colombian revolution, Monday received information from trusted agents who had reached Venezuela that a bloody battle was fought at Palo Negro in the latter part of May. The conflict lasted for 17 days. The rebels were drawn at the end of that period, the insurgents retiring when their ammunition was exhausted, the government troops being too badly cut up to pursue the revolutionists.

By the Red D River Philadelphia, which arrived here Monday from Medellin, Agent General received a budget of information in the form of reports, cablegrams and letters from the scene of hostilities. These stated that Gen. Leon Herrera, who is attacking from the Pacific side, is at present operating in the department of Cauca, near Antioquia, who is advancing from the Atlantic, is in the department of Santander, and in the possession of Ocaña. Gen. A. Castillo and Gen. Claudio Castillo have effected a junction of their forces, and are at El Valle, in the department of Magdalena.

INSURGENT VICTORIES REPORTED.

Gen. Marin has fought an important battle at Bogota, in the department of Cundinamarca, which is in the interior of the country about 100 miles from Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Important and successful engagements have been fought by Gen. Herrera at Tuluca and Barinas, and other insurgent victories are reported from the southern portion of the department of Cauca. A great revolution army is said to be operating on the Pacific side of Colombia.

Information which came to Agent General via Maricao states that Señor Valencia is on his way to Cúcuta to take charge of the government forces on the frontier, and that at Bogota the merchants, not wishing to handle any more paper money, have closed their stores and their business throughout the country is at a standstill.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The Expedition Building Destroyed in Kansas City in 1887 at a Cost of \$200,000 Destroyed.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Exposition building, erected during the boom of 1887 at a cost of over \$200,000, was destroyed by fire less than two hours' time Monday afternoon. The fire started shortly after 1 o'clock. A box, among a crowd gathered to watch a circus on the street, set fire, in the spirit of mischief, to some boxes rubbish on the floor. In a moment the fire spread to the building, and, spreading almost instantly throughout the whole building, which occupied half a block, soon the whole structure was a roaring furnace. Hundreds of people had gathered for the circus performance, and for this a solid panic prevailed. The circus bands were called out, however, and quickly restored order, and everybody was moved to a place of safety. No one was injured.

THE NEELY CASE.

United States Official in Mexico Taking Depositions—Four Witnesses Examined.

Monterrey, Aug. 6.—United States District Attorney Fletcher, of Chicago, and Deputy United States District Attorney James Neely were in Mexico Monday taking depositions in the Neely case. Neely, of the United States bank of Mexico, in which Neely is alleged to have made deposits. Ernest Sutton, of Danville, formerly Neely's private secretary; Gustav Owsen, of the Neely bank; and Harry Kitchin, formerly a bank clerk in the Havana post office, were examined.

ADVANCED TO THE THIRD CLASS.

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Dr. Talmage Corrects Some False
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Well, my friends, you know that all theologians agree in making Solomon a type of Christ and in making the queen of Sheba a type of every truth seeker, and I will take the responsibility of saying that all the spikenard and cassia and frankincense which the queen of Sheba

Then let our songs abound
And every heart be dry;
We're mingling through Emmanuel's
To fatter words on high.

I have to say what we need to put more in the way of our religious teaching, whether it be the prayer-meeting or in the Sunday school or in the church. We minister to the people by the machine in our lungs and our heart and our brain. Do you wonder that the world is so far from God? The machine is not so lively in the pulpit and in the pew? We want, like the Lord, to plant in our sermons and exhortations the seed of the living Word—fewer rhetorical elaborations and fewer unsuspected allusions, and when we talk about shadow we do not want to make a shadow of the Word. We need a great quietude. We do not want to talk about idolatries, or of a still life in the back we do not want to make a picture of the life. We want the peculiar of the great masters, naïveté like Gaspé, which proposes to make all men happy, honest, victorious and free. We want the life of the common man and less private. Let this be so in all the different departments of work to which we are called. Let us be plain. Let us be earnest. Let us be common-sensical. When we talk to the people in a vernacular they understand. Let us be simple and come and receive the truth we present. Would to God that Queen Blake would drive her speed-car, driving to the people in the prayer-meeting exhortations.

More than that, we want more love

When shall these eyes thy heaven built
wails
And partly gaze behold.
Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong.
And streets of shining gold.

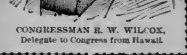
Through old-scurry on our part
and the rejection of that Christ
who makes heaven possible I wonder
If any of us will raise that spectacle!
The queen of the south will rise up
in judgment against this generation
because it sheathes her came
from the uttermost parts of the earth
to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and
behold, a greater than Solomon is
here!

God grant that through your
own practical experience you may find
that religion's ways are ways of
pleasantness and that all her paths
are paths of peace and that her
ways shall lead us to perfume forever.
And there was an abundance of spice;
"neither was there any such spice as
the queen of Sheba gave to king
Solomon."

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